

KNOT TYING COMPETITION

SUPPLIED BY KYEM

Knot tying rack
Knot tying ropes

SUPPLIED BY PARTICIPANTS

Nothing needed

HOW YOU WILL BE JUDGED

Knots which must be tied--Figure 8, Figure 8 Bend, Single Loop Figure 8, Double Loop Figure 8, Water Knot, Double Fisherman's Knot, Prusik Knot (double wrap), Prusik Knot (triple wrap), Square Knot

Each member of the team shall participate and each member of the team must tie all ten knots

Team members shall stand in line behind the ready line until the person who has tied the knot prior to them reaches the ready line then the next person may go tie the knot--NO COACHING FROM ANY PERSON TEAM MEMBER OR NOT IS PERMITTED--for each incident of coaching 20 minus points will be deducted from the team's total

Each member of the team has two tries to tie each knot correctly

A mistake by any member of the team counts against the team's total points. Once the third try to tie a knot is reached 10 POINTS will be awarded but the team must finish the competition or 40 MINUS POINTS will be deducted for each person not competing

The event will be timed with the shortest time being used to break a tie in points

POINTS AWARDED

If all members of the team tie each knot correctly on the first try--100 points

If any member of the team used two tries to tie a knot correctly--50 points

If any member of the team does not tie the knot correctly after two tries--10 points